

Summary

Decedent's estate proceedings

The diploma thesis describes different stages of decedent's estate proceedings and it is also focusing on the biggest changes in legal regulation, which have been implemented by Act no. 292/2013 Coll., Code on Special Court Proceedings. This thesis is divided into five chapters.

In the first chapter is defined, why decedent's estate proceedings is so important for society and by which legal principles is affected. In this chapter it is also mentioned from which legal sources decedent's estate proceedings draws.

The second chapter provides a brief historical introduction into the issue of decedent's estate proceedings. The current rules come back to legal regulations applicable before legal reforms in the 50's of the 20th century. Therefore it is appropriate to know historical background of matters.

The third chapter focuses on the most important innovations, which has been brought by Act no. 292/2013 Coll., Code on Special Court Proceedings. This chapter presents quite short but significant part of the diploma thesis.

The fourth chapter describes conduct of decedent's estate proceedings and it forms the main part of this thesis. In this chapter there are firstly described general facts valid for decedent's estate proceedings and subsequently the chapter illustrates proceedings since the initiation of the proceedings to eventually appeal.

The last chapter of the thesis focuses on the liquidation of the decedent's estate as a selected issue of proceedings relating to decedent's estate because its legislation has been significantly extended.